



# SEAN DEMPSEY

Sequential Artist • Illustrator • Cartoonist

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## EDUCATION

### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

BFA Sequential Art • GPA 3.4  
March 2013 • Savannah, GA

## EXPERIENCE

### SMDEMPSEYCOMICS

*Freelance Artist*

Self-published zines, comic books, and prints available at a variety of shows, local bookstores, and online shop, client-based comic & illustration work OnGoing • Chicago, IL

### NORC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*Telephone Survey & Support Operations Staff*  
Coded and data entry, document management, follow research procedures, flexible collaboration  
June 2020 - present • Chicago, IL

### BLICK ART MATERIALS

*Sales Associate*

Customer service, art materials consulting, inventory handling, cash register  
Aug. 2013 - March 2020 • Chicago, IL  
March - June 2013 • Savannah, GA

### GAY CHIC MAGAZINE

*Staff Illustrator*

Editorial illustrations & cartoons, design layout development, monthly magazine content concepts  
March 2014 - July 2015 • Chicago, IL

## AWARDS & COLLECTIONS

2016 Mini-Comic/Short Story S.P.A.C.E. Prize  
2019 Mini-Comic/Short Story S.P.A.C.E. Prize

SCAD Library Permanent Collections  
MSU Library Permanent Collections  
U.S. Library of Congress Permanent Collections

## APPLIED & SOFTWARE SKILLS

Character Design	Adobe Photoshop CC
Hand-Lettering	Adobe Illustrator CC
Penciling & Inking	Adobe Indesign CC
Book-Binding	Microsoft Word
Creative Scripting	Microsoft Powerpoint
Digital Coloring	Microsoft Excel
Watercoloring	Font Lab
Screen Printing	

## EXHIBITIONS

### TORONTO COMICS ARTS FESTIVAL (TCAF)

2023 • Toronto, Canada

### MADISON PRINT & RESIST ZINEFEST

2019 & 2023 • Madison, WI

### CARTOON CROSSROADS COLUMBUS (CXC)

2022 • Columbus, OH

### SMALL PRESS EXPO (SPX)

2016 & 2022 • Bethesda, MD

### GLUESTICK/THREE HOLE PUNCH FEST

2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 • Indianapolis, IN

### GRAND RAPIDS ZINE FEST

2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022 • Grand Rapids, MI

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FORUM

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 • Lansing, MI

### GENGHIS CON

2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 • Cleveland, OH

### KRAZINES FEST

2019 • Racine, WI

### BLOOMINGTON ZINEFEST

2019 • Bloomington, IN

### ZINE MACHINE

2019 • Durham, NC

### 1973: PRO-CHOICE VOICES ART EXHIBIT

2019 • Chicago, IL

### S.P.A.C.E. COMIC EXPO

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 • Columbus, OH

### CHICAGO ZINE FEST

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 • Chicago, IL

### MILWAUKEE ZINE FEST

2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 • Milwaukee, WI

### ST. LOUIS SMALL PRESS EXPO/ S.L.I.C.E.

2017 & 2018 • St. Louis, MO

### SCAD MINI COMICS FESTIVAL

2012 & 2013 • Savannah, GA

### FLUKE MINI-COMICS & ZINE FESTIVAL

2012 • Athens, GA